United Nations S/AC.49/2009/20

Security Council

Distr.: General
4 August 2009

Original: English

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Note verbale dated 30 July 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Finland presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), and referring to his note SCA/4/09(03), dated 29 June 2009, has the honour to communicate the following information concerning the implementation of the United Nations sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as established by Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009).

The obligations imposed by Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006) and 1874 (2009) have been implemented jointly by Finland and the other States members of the European Union through Common Position 2006/795/CFSP of 20 November 2006, as amended by Council Common Position 2009/573/CFSP of 27 July 2009.*

The European Union will adopt a Council decision implementing Common Position 2006/795/CFSP and establishing, for the purpose of the visa ban and the asset freeze, the list of persons and entities in accordance with determinations made by the Sanctions Committee on 24 April and 16 July 2009.

Council Regulation (EC) No. 329/2007 of 27 March 2007, as amended by Commission Regulations (EC) No. 117/2008 of 28 January 2008 and (EC) No. 389/2009 of 12 May 2009, implements the ban on the export of certain goods and technology as designated by the Sanctions Committee and the prohibition of making funds or economic resources available to such persons or entities, with certain exemptions as provided for in Security Council resolution 1718 (2006).

Commission Regulation No. 117/2008 amends the Council Regulation by including the list of goods and technology subject to the export and import ban (other than luxury goods) as set out in annex I of the Council Regulation in accordance with determinations made by the Sanctions Committee.

* The text referred to is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

Please recycle

Commission Regulation No. 389/2009 amends the Council Regulation by including the entities designated by the Sanctions Committee on 24 April 2009 in the list of persons, entities and bodies subject to the assets freeze as set out in annex IV to the Council Regulation.

The Commission will also adopt a Commission regulation amending the Council Regulation by including goods in annex I and persons and entities in annex IV to the Council Regulation in accordance with determinations made by the Sanctions Committee on 16 July 2009.

The above-mentioned regulations are directly applicable legislation in the States members of the EU, including Finland. Sanctions and forfeitures to be imposed for violations of their provisions are provided in chapter 46, sections 1 to 3, and chapter 10 of the Finnish Penal Code, respectively. Sanctions for violation of arms embargo are provided in the Act on the Export and Transit of Defence Materiel.